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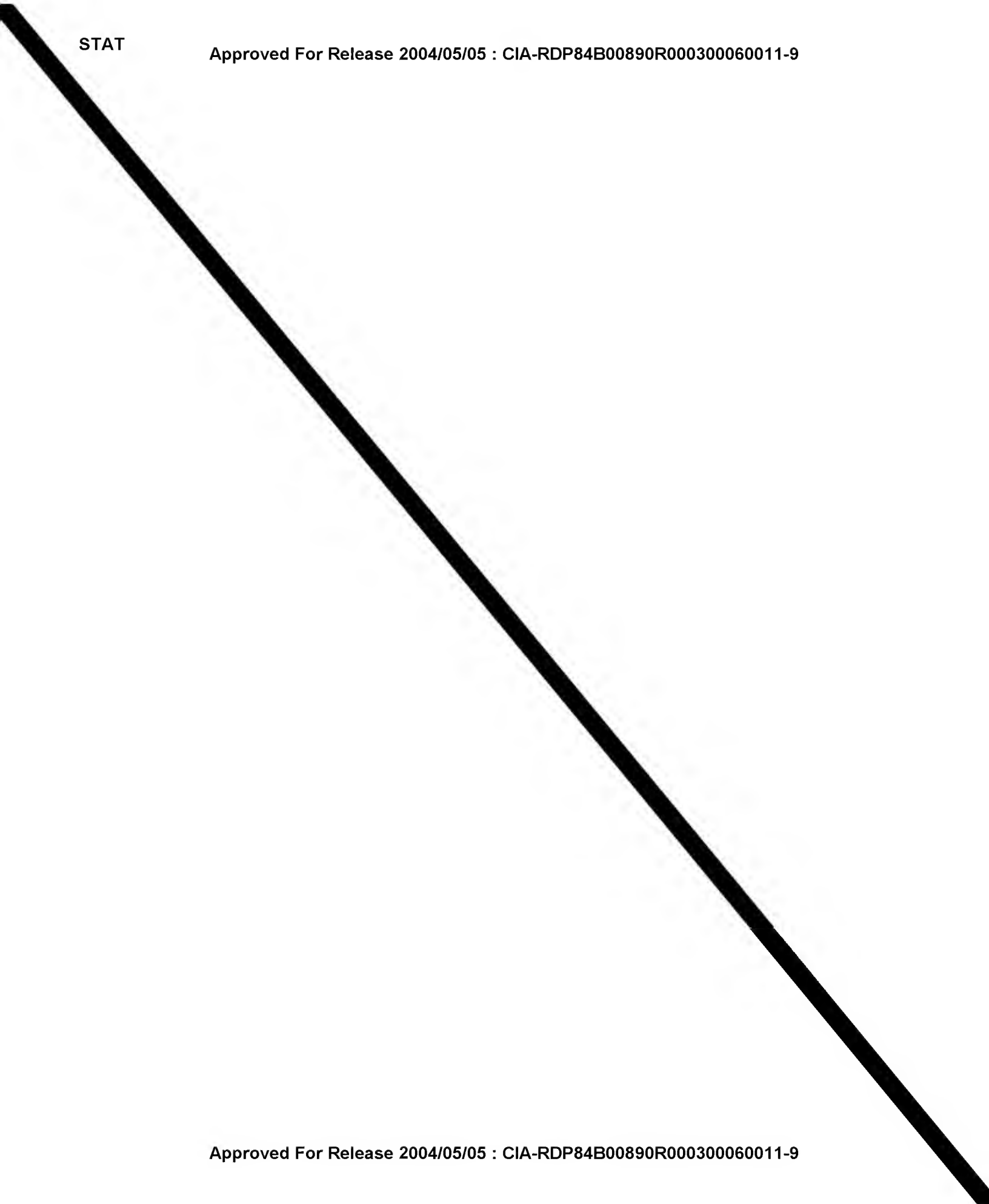

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STAT FROM: [redacted]
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Office of Security Relationships with General Services Administration

1. The Office of Security interfaces with the Federal Protective Service (FPS) of the General Services Administration (GSA). At present the GSA provides federal protective service at [redacted] Agency facilities STAT
STAT located within 5 different zones in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. Approximately [redacted] Federal Protective Officer (FPO) positions are authorized to provide the required coverage. The quality of the service provided has been generally satisfactory.

2. The officers assigned to Agency facilities are required to meet essentially the same security screening as Agency Staff employees, i.e., a background investigation and polygraph examination. We believe this rigid screening has contributed to the acquisition and retention of a higher caliber officer than the norm.

3. The current cost per hour for an FPO is $12.82. Last year it was $11.23 per hour and the previous year it was $10.17.

4. In addition to normal FPO coverage, which involves enforcement of federal laws enacted for protection of persons and property as well as rules and regulations prescribed by the GSA under its statutory responsibilities, this Agency has on occasion availed itself of FPO special unit coverage. For example, FPS tactical units supplemented the Headquarters contingent in 1978 and 1979 in anticipation of Iranian student demonstrations.

5. Over the years, the liaison between the FPS and this Office has been generally close and mutually cooperative. Currently, excellent relationships exist between this Office and the Divisional Director and the Chief, Operational Services Branch of the FPS. These relationships constitute the necessary machinery and liaison for handling any problems relative to the FPS.

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